



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 22, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Antonovich and Yaroslavsky:

“Certain stretches of the Los Angeles Freeway system, such as the 101-405 interchange, are in gridlock. Senator Tom McClintock has proposed legislation, SB 957, that would permit the Governor to cut the red tape and expedite freeway construction when any stretch of freeway has reached 3,000 hours of delay per day. After the Northridge earthquake it took only 66 days to repair the 10 freeway in Santa Monica. That should be the model for all construction work on the freeway when the alternative is to resign ourselves to years of delayed construction, gridlock and additional air pollution.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in support of SB 957 (McClintock), legislation which would address transportation gridlock emergencies by permitting the Governor to expedite freeway construction when any stretch of freeway has reached 3,000 daily vehicle hours of delay; and

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2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to Governor Davis, the Senate President Pro Tem, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Senate and Assembly Republican leaders, the Chairs of both the Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation expressing the Board's support for SB 957 and other efforts to end gridlock at the 101-405 interchange, as well as other choke points in the County's freeway system.

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Letters sent to:

- Governor Gray Davis
- President Pro Tempore, California State Senate
- Minority Floor Leader, California State Senate
- Minority Leader, California State Assembly
- Speaker, California State Assembly
- Chair, California State Senate Transportation Committee
- Chair, California State Assembly Transportation Committee
- Each Member, Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation